

## ***Wavendon Snippets for October 2021 – Cllr David Hopkins /***

***Cllr Victoria Hopkins / Cllr Alice Jenkins***

### **Special bulletin**



#### **In this Issue**

- SEMK second (revised) iteration reviewed by CAG (Cabinet Advisory Group) on 13 October and then to Delegated Decisions (to be made by Council Leader) on 30 November.
- Cllr David Hopkins attended City Status Bid workshop on 7 October
- MK Connect DRT Review on line was held on 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Red Bull Statue – possible iconic new artwork
- Red Bull – follow up visit regrading car parking set for 14<sup>th</sup> October at 1 pm.
- Roadworks - listed
- Planning Applications – list of major applications in the area (from 24 September)
- EWR – next steps
- Plan:MK 2 – MKC continues its series of background meetings in October including SEMK Review
- Wavendon Hub Pavilion Progress and Community Land
- Traffic management issues on Hardwick Road and Bow Brickhill Road – letters and registered Highways request for slow down zone on BB Road, new Sid (heading west out of WS and double yellow lines and other safety improvements on part of Hardwick Road
- Drain clearance schedule
- Site visit in Woburn Sands & Wavendon by New Head of Highways
- Revised traffic management (double yellow line) proposals for Woburn Sands
- Parish Council size review – Wavendon PC growth
- MK Together Community Safety Strategic Assessment 2021 (attached)
- Graffiti clearing kits and sign cleaning kits – call for previously supplied kits to be updated and sent to all Parish Councils
- Cllr David Hopkins question at Full Council – Hearh Court Supported Living Accommodation in Wavendon and Cllr Hopkins follow up question as a call for a Review of how sites are identified and selected across MK
- Road issues across Wavendon – Head of Highways (Graham Cox) attending Wavendon PC meeting on 18 October
- TVP – PC Rob Childs attending Wavendon PC meeting on 18 October
- Road issues on Hardwick Road. The Leys and Bow Brickhill Road raised with Graham Cox and Phil Jeffs (MKC Highways) at a recent site visit in Woburn Sands
- Cllr David Hopkins has mentioned need for a fibre network in Wavendon to a company called “Fibre First” who are looking for suitable investment opportunities in and around MK and will advise if they get back to me
- Revisit calls for Silent Track to be installed on EWR
- Cllr David Hopkins invited to join the bid team working towards city status for MK - Milton Keynes will be submitting a bid to Her Majesty The Queen to formally become a city
- Having completed the Steel Frame and PCP (Pre-Cast Planks) works at Glebe Farm School, IFtL are holding a Topping Out opening event, starting at 14.00 on the 21st October 2021



**Highways (Forthcoming closures etc)**

BOW BRICKHILL	WOBURN SANDS ROAD	25/10/21 24 Hours	27/10/21 24 Hours	ROAD CLOSURE
LITTLE BRICKHILL	FOOTPATH 16 LITTLE BRICKHILL	27/09/21 24 Hours	27/03/22 24 Hours	FOOTPATH CLOSURE (Public Right Of Way)
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WAVENDON GATE	Gaddesden Crescent	28/09/21 24 Hours	30/09/21 24 Hours	GIVE & TAKE
WAVENDON GATE	Walton Road	30/09/21 9:30am	04/10/21 4:30pm	TRAFFIC SIGNALS (Two-Way)
WOBURN SANDS	Hardwick Road	20/10/21 8:30pm	21/10/21 4:00am	TRAFFIC SIGNALS (Multi-Way)
WOBURN SANDS	High Street	20/10/21 8:30pm	21/10/21 4:00am	TRAFFIC SIGNALS (Multi-Way)

**Sir David Amess**

Tragically, Sir David Amess, MP for Southend West was murdered today during a surgery at his constituency surgery in Essex on Friday 15 October. Our deep condolences go to his friends and family.

[www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-58930593](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-58930593)

**City Status Bid**

An update on the work of the three committees preparing the city status bid is available here. [https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/UKMK/2021/10/15/file\\_attachments/1966731/City%20status%20committee%20update%2011%20October.pdf](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/UKMK/2021/10/15/file_attachments/1966731/City%20status%20committee%20update%2011%20October.pdf)

Also launched this week, is a campaign for residents to Take Pride in Milton Keynes and get involved in the bid work, by submitting a photo or sharing something special about Milton Keynes.

The press release is reads as follows:

**Take Pride in Milton Keynes: join MK's city bid**

Milton Keynes Council is calling for local people to get involved in MK's official city bid.

Next year, Her Majesty the Queen will have reigned for 70 years and several cities will be established as part of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

The Council is working with partners and organisations on a bid – to be made by 8 December – telling stories of unique local people and places and setting out why Milton Keynes is such a special candidate for city status.

Citizens can make their mark on the bid by:

- Submitting a photo of much-loved location. 50 photographs of Milton Keynes can be included in the bid (the guidelines state these must be of places in the proposed city, not of people) and the Council hopes to include as many taken by local citizens as possible. If you have a photo you'd like to be considered, you can find out more and upload it at [www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/city-bid-competition](http://www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/city-bid-competition) by 14 November.
- Taking part in a flag design competition. The Council is also running a competition through schools where pupils can design a flag for Milton Keynes. One winning design will become part of the bid and be made into a flag to fly on and beyond bid submission day. The deadline is 14 November. Schools have been sent information on how pupils can enter, or find out more at [www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/news/design-a-flag-for-milton-keynes](http://www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/news/design-a-flag-for-milton-keynes)

Other ways to get involved:

- Plant a tree for the Jubilee. The Queen's Green Canopy is a tree planting initiative where everyone is invited to 'Plant a tree for the Jubilee'. MK Council will be planting 400 trees in public spaces as part of the project. If you'd like to plant a tree in your garden, there's useful advice on The Queen's Green Canopy website.
- Share something special about Milton Keynes. The Council will be posting facts and photos using the hashtag #takeprideinmk on Facebook at @MKCouncil1 and on Twitter at @MKCouncil. Back the bid by passing on favourites or by posting personal photos and stories.

Council Leader Cllr Pete Marland said: "We're asking local people to Take Pride in MK and back the bid, taking the moment to come together and celebrate. It's important we shout about why Milton Keynes is such a special place while the decision is being made.

"We'll be using the bid to showcase our heritage and identity, alongside our strong communities. We believe every country in the Commonwealth is represented among our citizens, from Australia to Zambia. Becoming a city will endorse our journey so far and bring further opportunities to come together."

A cross-party decision for Milton Keynes to make a formal bid for city status was made at a meeting of the Council in July.

The winning cities are expected to be announced on Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee extended bank holiday weekend (2-5 June 2022).

Planning applications	Weekly list 24 September
<b>Application No: 21/02615/CLUType:</b> <b>For: TSYS Managed Services EMEA</b> <b>Planning Team: East</b> <b>Planning Officer: Tamlin Barton</b>	<b>Certificate of Lawful Use (Proposed)</b> <b>Proposal: Roof repairs and gutter alterations</b>

<p>Valid: 17.09.2021  Consultation Expiry:  Parish/Town Council:  <b>Walton Community Council</b></p>	<p>At: 120 Caldecotte Lake Drive, Caldecotte,  Milton Keynes, MK7 8ND,   Ward: Danesborough And Walton</p>
<p>Application No: 21/02853/FUL  For: Perry Akhtar  Planning Team: East  Planning Officer: Rachel Larner  Valid: 17.09.2021  Consultation Expiry: 22.10.2021  Parish/Town Council:  <b>Walton Community Council</b></p>	<p>Type: Full Application  Proposal: Single storey side extension &amp;  two storey side extension.  At: 4 Webber Heath, Old Farm Park,  Milton Keynes, MK7 8QL   Ward: Danesborough And Walton</p>
<p>Application No: 21/02846/DISCON      Type:  Discharge of Conditions  For: Crest Nicholson (Chiltern)  Planning Team: East      Planning Officer:  Tamlin Barton  Valid: 17.09.2021  Consultation Expiry:  Parish/Town Council:  <b>Wavendon Parish Council</b></p>	<p>Proposal: Approval of details required by  conditions 4 (confirmation of permissions  relating to plots, roads, and spaces), 7 (surface  water drainage) and 8 (surface water run-off)  of permission ref. 20/03080/FUL  At: Site South East of, Elmswell Gate,  Towergate, Milton Keynes  Ward: Danesborough And Walton</p>
<p>Application no: 21/02520/FUL  Planning Officer: Sonia James  Proposal: Erection of single storey side  extension, replacement of front entrance door  with window, additional first floor windows to  front and side elevations and garage  conversion with window and brick infill.  <b>Woburn Sands TC</b></p>	<p>At: 75 Theydon Avenue, Woburn Sands,  Milton Keynes MK17 8QB</p>
<p>Application no: 21/02925/FUL  Planning Officer: Rachel Larner  Proposal: Demolition of existing carport and  erection of 1.5 storey front extension.  <b>Woburn Sands TC</b></p>	<p>At: Oak View 89A Newport Road Woburn  Sands Milton Keynes MK17 8UN</p>



**The Parks Trust ask the public to**

**support Milton Keynes' inspirational landscapes**

The Parks Trust sets out their vision for green infrastructure in Milton Keynes in this new document, 'Milton Keynes' Inspirational Landscapes: Now and Forever'.

Over the last few year's the Trust has been working closely with Milton Keynes Council (MKC) and various housing developers across the city on the design, development and delivery of new green infrastructure and its adoption by The Parks Trust.

This green infrastructure includes parklands, spaces for recreation and play, areas for biodiversity, habitats and wildlife corridors, and surface water attenuation and drainage features.

It is through this work that it became apparent to the Trust, that they should be setting out their own vision for the future development of an extended green space network for the city.

As Milton Keynes expands, The Parks Trust wants to ensure all new areas of the city benefit from the same extent and quality of green space as is found in the established areas. Their aim is to ensure that the expanded city will continue to:

- provide the space and opportunity for people to enjoy outdoor recreation
- provide a home for wildlife, protecting habitats and increasing biodiversity
- conserve and enhance heritage assets
- manage flood risk and prevent flooding

Thus, The Trust has created an advocacy document for a landscape-led approach to the development and growth of Milton Keynes: Milton Keynes' Inspirational Landscapes: now and forever. This document has been created to support Milton Keynes Council's MK2050 strategy and to add a crucial layer to it. It is also intended to support the existing policies of Plan:MK and help shape the policies of the next plan for Milton Keynes.

The document is also for developers, to provide sound principles to guide and shape their plans and to assist in the Trust's discussions and conversations with them. It will also guide planners and landscape architects developing plans and designs for the growth of Milton Keynes, as well as

supporting other stakeholders in the development process to demonstrate The Parks Trust's thinking and ambition.

But perhaps most importantly, this document is for the general public. The Parks Trust hope that it is accessible, thought-provoking and appealing, and is something the public can all get behind and champion.

The document itself is a proposition for the future development of Milton Keynes' landscapes based upon five key principles:

1. The need for a new green infrastructure strategy for Milton Keynes: The designation, design and delivery of landscape and green infrastructure should be led by and in accordance with a city-wide strategy.
2. Landscape-led planning: Landscape is at the heart of shaping new and great places.
3. Joining up open spaces: As Milton Keynes grows, we must ensure the green spaces and water bodies continue as a single, interconnected strategic network across the city.
4. Learn from the past: The green infrastructure network in Milton Keynes was planned and designed according to sound principles that have proven to be effective as the city has matured.
5. Ensuring future stewardship: Our parklands, open spaces, green infrastructure and water bodies must be cared for and maintained in perpetuity.

The Parks Trust want to promote this document and the principles it contains and have people use this tool to aid and support their role in the growth of Milton Keynes and its landscapes. A copy can be downloaded from the website or a printed version is available upon request from [info@theparkstrust.com](mailto:info@theparkstrust.com).

Download a copy of: *Milton Keynes' inspirational Landscapes: now and forever*.

<https://www.theparkstrust.com/media/6655/mk-inspirational-landscapes-now-forever.pdf>

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<p><b>07974 970568</b> or <a href="mailto:robin.childs@thamesvalley.pnn.polic.uk">robin.childs@thamesvalley.pnn.polic.uk</a></p>		

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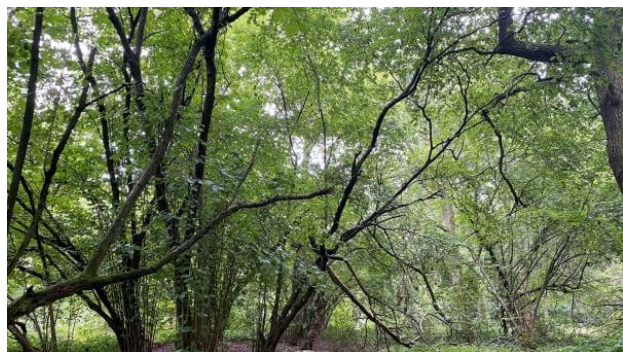
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Next year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. Get involved in celebrating Her Majesty's historic reign. <https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/>



Latest Information at ..... <https://www.greensandcountry.com/>

**What's On?**

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Event/halloween-woollen-woods> Halloween Woollen Woods

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Event/make-your-own-walking-stick> Make your own Walking Stick

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Event/woodland-management-workshop> Woodland Management Workshop



COMMUNITY ACTION: MK  
Registered charity no. 105847

**Community Action: MK  
AGM 2021**

**Thursday 21st October 2021  
10.30am - 12pm**

**'Many a mickle makes a muckle'**  
meaning:  
great things are done by a series of small things brought together

Register here:  
<https://camkannualgeneralmeeting2021.eventbrite.co.uk>



**The Bow Brickhill Community Hall** building consists of the main hall and a separate meeting room. These rooms can be booked independently, or the entire building can be booked. The management committee welcome bookings for meetings, small parties, exercise classes or other events.

The hall is used by various groups including:

- Bow Brickhill Brownies
- Bow Brickhill History Society
- All Saints Lunch Club
- All Saints Drop-in
- Guitar Club
- Yoga and Pilates Classes

The hall is managed by a committee made up of Bow Brickhill residents and hall users.



The Bow Brickhill Community Hall was built in 2021 to provide a community facility for the social, leisure and educational interests of all residents of Bow Brickhill and the surrounding area. This building replaces the Church Hall built in 1898 on ground belonging to Bow Brickhill Parochial Church Council for the benefit of residents of Bow Brickhill. Like the original building it has been funded by the generosity of the community. We hope the new hall will be of service to the community for the next 120 years!



#### **Growth in numbers of Parish Councillors**

Wavendon Parish Council have asked MK Council to fast track the number of Parish Councillors in Wavendon to increase from 7 to 9 to reflect the increased population in the Parish and the growing workload on that particular council. Expected to be in place for May 2022.

#### **2021 Annual Electoral Canvass Update - Visits to Non-Responding Properties**

Electoral canvassers began to call at around 15,000 properties across the borough this week, to residents who have not yet responded to canvass forms/emails sent to their addresses during the summer. This activity is a statutory requirement and canvassers will be equipped with PPE and MKC ID and will be ensuring they follow government Covid guidelines, when speaking to residents.

They will leave calling cards at properties where they don't get a response, which will encourage residents to respond online or via e-mail. The reformed canvass means that the final 'door knocking' stage is only required for around 30% of the properties which would previously have required a home visit.

MKC is preparing to launch a new childcare deposit scheme to support local parents and carers who want to return to work. It's a pilot project that we've developed to help cover the up-front costs associated with childcare for parents and carers. Our Child Poverty Commission found that the costs of childcare can often be a barrier that prevents people from returning to work, so it's our hope that the new pilot scheme will avoid anyone having to choose between a career or building a family. If you work with children and families in MK, it's worth finding out more about our plans (see link below) and it will be announcing more details and the eligibility criteria soon

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/pressreleases/2021/sep/mk-council-launches-childcare-deposit-scheme-for-struggling-parents>



### **Gully Cleaning Schedule**

The highways team has compiled a schedule for additional gully cleaning in residential areas. This will take place over the next six months starting this month in:

- Coffee Hall
- Furzton Lake
- Stony Stratford
- Enfield Park
- Far Bletchley
- Granby
- The Bowl

The gully tanker will remove any blockages from the gully (road drain) by sucking out any debris and mud. Any waste material removed from the gullies will be taken to the Bleak Hall depot to the purpose-built unit to process this type of waste.

Between Jan-Sept, the highways team with our service provider Ringway, have inspected over 8537 gullies across MK.

The full list of all the areas to be covered in this gully cleaning programme can be found at <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/highways-and-transport-hub/drains-gullies-and-flooding/drainage-flooding-and-gullies>

Schedule attached to this newsletter update



MKC is looking for volunteers to help with the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 in Milton Keynes next summer. We're hosting four games including a semi-final at Stadium MK in what's expected to be a record-breaking tournament for women's football, and we'll need a squad of enthusiastic volunteers to help deliver it. Volunteers will assist in a range of roles in the city centre, at our fan zone and around transport hubs, playing a crucial role in creating our tournament atmosphere and assisting fans from across Europe find their way around the city. Volunteers will be kitted out in official UEFA Women's EURO uniform. The application window to become a volunteer is now open until 1 November. Click here to apply <https://www.theafa.com/competitions/uefa-womens-euro-2022/volunteering>



#### **Update from the DfE: Fake vaccination consent forms**

Fake consent forms for COVID-19 vaccinations have been sent to some schools for onward distribution to parents/carers. These contain misleading information and should not be circulated.

The only consent form that should be shared by schools can be found on GOV.UK. Please disregard any other consent documents. All official information will be shared through your School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) provider in the usual way.

Our local SAIS provider covering Bedford, Central Bedfordshire, Luton, and Milton Keynes - is Essex Partnership University Trust (EPUT): Tel. 0300 790 0594

If EPUT has not already been in touch with you, they will be making contact in the coming weeks to discuss arrangements for the 12 to 15 years vaccination programme.

The DfE has recently seen some misinformation activity by campaigners. If you receive a form that you suspect may not be genuine please contact EPUT.

Further guidance can be found in the COVID-19 vaccination programme for children and young people guidance for schools.

Thank you for your support.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-children-and-young-people-guidance-for-schools?utm\\_source=28%20September%202021%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-children-and-young-people-guidance-for-schools?utm_source=28%20September%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)



The City of Light festival also begins in Milton Keynes next week, with Station Square set to host an impressive laser show and parade. MK Council has helped by providing some funding for the festival, which has been organised by the MK Islamic Arts and Culture (MKIAC) to celebrate our heritage in tech and communications, as well as our diverse communities and artistic cultural backgrounds.

The City of Light festival will visit well-known MK locations including Bletchley Park from 6 to 10 October, delivering a programme of public light projections, community performances and workshops, concluding with a light parade setting off from Midsummer Place and ending in Station Square on 9 October. All the events are free to attend and you can find more details here.

<http://www.mkiac.org/project/city-of-light/>

**Save The Date: Christmas light switch on**

MK's city centre Christmas lights will be switched on during a public event outside Midsummer Place on Saturday 13 November. The MyMiltonKeynes business improvement district is organising this year's switch on activities, which have previously included live stage performances, activities and food stalls.

Follow @MyMiltonKeynes on social media for more details when they're announced.



**MyMiltonKeynes will switch on  
CMK's Christmas lights on 13 Nov**



*Cllr David Hopkins - October 2021*